NOTIFICATION.

No. Rl. 386—Legis. 15-46-1, dated (Camp) Mysore, the 28th September 1946.

Ordered that the accompanying The Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) (Emergency) Act, 1946 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1946), which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the 27th day of September 1946, be published as Act No. XXXVIII of 1946, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

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ACT No. XXXVIII OF 1946.

THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS (AMENDMENT) (EMERGENCY) ACT, 1946.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 27th day of September 1946).

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action further to amend the Act for the regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers, for the preservation of copies of books printed in the Territories of Mysore, and for the registration of such books;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 31 of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940 (XVIII of 1940);

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Press and Registration of Books (Amendment) (Emergency) Act, 1946.

Amendment of Section 1 of Act, No. XXV of 1867

2. In Section 1 of the Indian Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, (No. XXV of 1867) as in force in Mysore, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) the following definitions shall be added, namely:—

"'editor' means the person who controls the selection of the matter that is published in a newspaper," and

"'newspaper' means any printed periodical work containing public news or comments on public news."

Amendment of section 5 of Act, No. XXV of 1867.

3. In section 5 of the said Act:—

(*a*) for the words "printed periodical work containing public news or comments on public news" the word 'newspaper' shall be substituted;

(*b*) in rule (1) for the words "such periodical work", "newspaper" shall be substituted, and for the words "periodical work" in the declaration appended to the rule, the word 'newspaper' shall be substituted; and

(*c*) after rule (1) as so amended, the following new rule shall be added:—

"(1-a) Every copy of every newspaper shall contain the name of the person who is the editor thereof printed clearly on every copy as the name of the editor of such newspaper;"

Amendment of section 7 of Act, No. XXV of 1867.

4. In section 7 of the said Act:—

(*a*) after the words 'the custody of such declarations' the words,' c or, in the case of the editor, a copy of the newspaper containing his name printed on it as that of the editor',

(*b*) after the words 'to such declaration' the words 'or printed on such newspaper, as the case may be' and

(*c*) after the words 'in the declaration', the words 'or the editor of every portion of that issue of the newspaper of which a copy is produced',

shall be inserted.

Addition of section 11-A and 11-B, in Act No. XXV of 1867.

5. After section 11 of the said Act, the following sections shall be added, namely:—

"11-A. The printer of every newspaper in Mysore shall deliver at such place and to such officer as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette direct and free of expense to the Government, two copies of each issue of such newspaper as soon as it is published.

11-B. If any printer of any newspaper published in Mysore neglects to deliver copies of the same in compliance with section 11-A, he shall on the complaint of the officer to whom copies should have been delivered or of any person authorised by that officer in this behalf, be punishable, on conviction by a magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where the newspaper was printed, with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every default."

Amendment of section 15 of Act XXV of 1867.

6. In section 15 of the said Act,—

After the words 'whoever shall', in the two places where they occur, the word 'edit' and after the words 'shall cease to be', the word 'edited' shall be inserted.

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